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Bates et al.

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT BASED ON  
FAILURE TO RECEIVE OFFICE ACTION

Applicants petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181 that the abandonment set forth in the Notice of Abandonment mailed by the Office on December 12, 2006, be withdrawn. The Notice of Abandonment states that the above-identified application was abandoned because of Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on March 10, 2006.

The undersigned attorney submits that the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 10, 2006 was not received by the undersigned attorney's office and attests to the fact that a search of the file jacket and docket records indicates that the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was not received. A copy of the docket record where the

Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment would have been entered, had it been received in a timely fashion and docketed, is attached hereto and marked as EXHIBIT A.

Applicants submit that the requirements under MPEP 711.03(c) have been satisfied with the above statements and the attached exhibit. With the requirements for this petition having been fulfilled, Applicants respectfully request that the petition be granted and that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn.

A response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 10, 2006 is submitted herewith.

Applicants believe that no fee is required for this petition. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees to make this submission timely and acceptable to the Deposit Account No. 09-0465 / ROC92000014US1.

Respectfully submitted, and  
**S-signed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.4,**

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